

## RICHARD CROKER TO VISIT AMERICA

Former Chief Will Return in Fall, But Disclaims Intention to Take Part in Campaign.

DUBLIN, July 26.—Richard Croker will return to New York this fall. Although he disclaims any intention of taking part in the coming Democratic campaign, he expressly stated that he was in favor of Mr. Bryan, hoped he would win, and thought that he could do so.

"I am going back to see some of my old friends," he gave as the explanation. "I have been away four years in January, and it's long enough."

It was while watching a game of men in the hayfield at Glencra that Mr. Croker was shown the front page headline of a Dublin paper, containing a portrait of a smooth-shaven gentleman, labeled the Peerless One.

"What is this?"

"So it's done," said Mr. Croker. "Well, I expected it. Bryan is a good man and the old party ought to win. But who is this?"

After a lapse of several minutes Mr. Croker continued:

"Oh! I suppose I will find a number of strange names when I return. He's from Indiana, is he? Suppose he can land the State? Yes, the Republican party has been in power too long. It's time they were getting out of it."

Removing his pipe from his mouth, Mr. Croker said, with emphasis:

"What sort of men have you got over there, anyway? Is Roosevelt? He's all right for writing books, but you don't want that sort of man for President. He only knows one game. He doesn't know the top and bottom of the man that shoots craps on the corner and the man that plays bridge in his club. He knows himself and his set, that's all. You see?"

**Views on Hughes and Gambling.**

"And Hughes? Say, that man ought to be in the Salvation Army! That's where he belongs. When is his term up, anyway? This fall? How do you explain New York standing for a man like that, eh?"

"Cut out betting! You might as well cut out eating. It's human nature to bet. All life is a gamble. That's why you're taken as a gamble. You can't go to bed at night without gambling on your getting up, and you can't put a shirt on your back without going into a game of chance."

## TRIAL OF CHANG

Korean Murderer of Durham White Stevens Brought to Bar To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 26.—In the Superior Court in this city to-morrow before Judge Cook, in which Chang, a Korean, charged with the fatal shooting of Durham White Stevens, will be placed on trial. Mr. Stevens was shot as he was about to board a ferry boat in this city en route to Washington. Chang, the assassin, was captured on the spot, and has since been held in jail.

The shooting of Mr. Stevens was carefully planned and carried out by a Korean, who was accompanied by a general, the diplomat had arrived at the ferry in an automobile on his way to take a train for the East. Chang, who it is believed, was a Korean, who had been apprehended in wait for Mr. Stevens, and as he alighted from the automobile at the ferry one of the Koreans walked up and struck him a vicious blow in the face.

## ENTENTE CORDIALE

Sir Wilfred Laurier Primes American-Prince Calls On Mr. Fairbanks.

QUEBEC, July 26.—The Prince of Wales had a comparatively quiet Sunday after his recent coronation. He spent the day at the English Cathedral, driving from the cathedral in an open carriage, and raising his silk hat as the crowds saluted him along the way. The prince's visit to the cathedral had been elaborately decorated, but the prince preferred to occupy a less ornate position at the central aisle. On the Plains of Abraham an impressive program was held, with the opening of the Catholic Archbishop of Quebec by the Duke of Norfolk, and a large assemblage present.

Baron Grey's dinner to the colonial representative last night brought two speeches from the prince, one very happy and rather facetious.

Then the prince handed Earl Grey a check for \$10,000, to be used in maintaining the Plains of Abraham as a permanent memorial, the title deeds of which he had turned over earlier in the day.

Premier Laurier said, in the course of his speech:

"It is a source of great satisfaction to have our powerful neighbor, the United States, represented at this national commemoration and represented by no less a person than their Vice-President. I wish to thank Mr. Fairbanks for the kind words he has spoken, and we especially treasure his declaration that nothing on earth can change the cordial relations that exist to-day between his country and England."

In no part of the world has there been greater rejoicing at the entente cordiale now happily existing between France and England than here, where that entente cordiale has existed for years, and is growing steadily stronger. We hope that this state of things will continue between our Mother Country, France and our powerful neighbor, the United States.

Prior to the colonial dinner the prince drove to Spencer Wood and made a call on Vice-President Fairbanks. The Vice-President, attended by General Murray and Major T. Bent, received the prince in the drawing-room of the mansion. Twenty minutes were spent in an agreeable exchange of international goodwill.

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This ballot must be voted before Aug. 5th.

## CUPID BUSY IN KING'S CABINET

Minister May Figure in Divorce Scandal and War Secretary Is Reported Engaged.

LONDON, July 26.—A report which is exciting the keenest interest is, in effect, that cabinet minister and a very important person politically is threatened with being called upon to appear as co-respondent in a divorce suit.

If the report proves true, a world-wide sensation will follow. While the name of the cabinet minister is freely bandied about, nothing authentic can yet be obtained, and no public reference to his identity is therefore possible.

Despite the cabinet's supposedly herculean legislative and administrative labors, another of King Edward's ministers seemingly has had time to engage in a love affair.

Secretary of War Haldane, report goes, has become betrothed to a prominent society woman and the marriage is expected to take place in the autumn.

Secretary Haldane had a previous adventure in the matrimonial line which ended rather disastrously.

Some time ago his engagement was formally announced to Miss Helen Munro Ferguson, a clever, original Scottish woman of an old family. Her betrothal was broken by Miss Ferguson, who, not content with this affront to her fiancé, shortly afterward published a novel in which she presented Mr. Haldane, in caricature, as a contemptible person.

No explanation was ever offered of the sudden change from love to hate, and the whole matter was particularly incomprehensible, because Secretary Haldane is nothing if not amiable.

## OUTRAGED BY ITALIANS

Woman Found Clinging to Pile-Driver in River Tolls.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A young woman, bruised, limp and well-nigh exhausted, was found early to-day clinging to the side of a floating pile-driver at the foot of Fifth Street, Brooklyn. When rescued her account of how she came so near death was one of a remarkable outrage. She is Miss Amelia Stechel, of Bay Ridge, and to-night she is at her home in a serious condition.

Miss Stechel spent Saturday with a friend. On her way home in the evening, she says, two men, whom she thinks were Italians, suddenly seized her and attempted to murder her. If she screamed, they were dragged to a dock and there she lost consciousness. When she came to, she says, she found herself in a boat with the two men; that she struggled so violently that the pair threw her overboard, and that she tried to swim to the shore. Her strength was then so spent that she could only cling to the pile-driver in hopes of rescue.

## LEASE OF CONVICTS

Committee From Georgia Legislature Investigating Charges of Abuse.

ATLANTA, GA., July 26.—The joint committee of the Georgia Legislature appointed to make an investigation into the conduct of the State prison board and the abuses which are alleged to have grown up in the convict leases, will continue its work during the coming week.

But two weeks remain of the present session of the Georgia Legislature, and if the committee does not finish its work in that time it is stated authoritatively that an adjournment will be taken by the Legislature, and the intervening days declared dies non, or that an extraordinary session will be called by Governor Smith.

It is expected that former Chief Warden Take Moore, of the penitentiary, will be called to the stand during the week, and after his testimony has been taken the members of the prison board will be heard in their own behalf.

The committee will hold two sessions daily and numerous other witnesses heard, including L. D. Yancey, a son of the secretary of the prison commission, and a bookkeeper for a handling convicts, who will take the stand to-morrow.

## WRITER OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS

JACKSON, LA., July 26.—Federal authorities are searching for an anonymous letter writer, whose communications have attacked women. Announcement of this investigation was made last night by Major W. R. Holcomb and a citizen committee.

The committee issued a statement in part as follows:

"We and numerous others have been the victims of a constant stream of anonymous letters of the vilest character, and we are personally not only exposed, but upon our mothers, our sisters, our wives and our daughters. Neither the living nor dead has been spared, and the work has been going on for ten years."

## OLYMPIC GAMES

London Papers Now Assert That Both Sides Were at Fault.

LONDON, July 26.—The London morning newspapers continue to discuss the Olympic games from a viewpoint of international friction developed, but with a disposition more freely to recognize that there is much to be said for both sides. The Daily Mail says:

"The number of unpleasant incidents is surprisingly small, and the initial feeling may be removed by second thoughts and fuller information. Perhaps with Olympic games, as with peace conferences, they may not realize the highest hopes of their projectors, yet they help the world forward."

On calm reflection, leading public

## MEN WHO WILL MANAGE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN



UREY WOODSON, Secretary.



JOHN L. MARTIN, Sergeant-at-Arms.



NORMAN E. MACK, Chairman.



G. N. HASKELL, Treasurer.

## DUCHESS PREFERS A QUIETER LIFE

LONDON, July 26.—The story of the Duchess of Marlborough being boycotted by society arises from the fact that she goes out so seldom into the set in which she was formerly leader. This entirely due to her own desire to live a quieter life. She is sought after as much as ever, but accepts few invitations.

## "BROTHER CHARLEY" ASPIRES.

Ohio Editor Said to Be a Candidate for the Senate.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Charles P. Taft, "Brother Charley" of the presidential campaign, is a candidate for the United States Senate according to a Cincinnati special. He is the brother of the special said, nor Theodore E. Burton, nor Governor Harris, nor former Governor Herrick is to be the Senator from Ohio.

## FIGHT EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Two Railroads Sue to Enjoin Interstate Commerce Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 26.—The Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley Railroad companies yesterday filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court, praying for an injunction to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission from taking any further proceedings in pursuance of their order of March 4, 1907, which went into effect March 1, 1908, entitled "an act to promote safety of employees and travelers on railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees."

## CONGRESS OF DANCING TEACHERS LIKES "HAWAIIAN" GLIDE.

BERLIN, July 26.—The two-step was accorded a place of special honor at the first International Congress of Dancing Teachers, which opened here this week.

## NOTHING NEW IN HAZEL DREW MURDER CASE.

TROY, N. Y., July 26.—For three hours to-day District Attorney O'Brien questioned William Taylor, the Frank Smith in an effort to disclose new evidence that might lead to a solution of the mysterious death of Hazel Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11th. The two men were brought to this city from their homes near Averill Park. After their examination they were permitted to return.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast, Virginia—Local rains Monday and Tuesday; fresh east Monday.

North Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday; increasing winds.

Richmond's weather was partly cloudy, with slight precipitation.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Ash Grove	82	P. Cloudy
Atlanta	80	P. Cloudy
Baltimore	78	C. Clear
Charlotte	78	Rain
Chicago	80	P. Cloudy
Cincinnati	80	P. Cloudy
Detroit	80	C. Clear
Hatteras	78	C. Clear
Jacksonville	78	P. Cloudy
Knoxville	80	P. Cloudy
Mobile	78	Rain
New Orleans	78	Rain
Philadelphia	78	P. Cloudy
Pittsburgh	78	P. Cloudy
Raleigh	78	Rain
Savannah	78	Rain
St. Louis	78	P. Cloudy
Tampa	82	C. Clear
Washington	78	Rain
Yellowstone	88	Rain

## RUSH FOR LAND IN OKLAHOMA

Government Restriction Removed Last Night and Sales Begin.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., July 26.—At midnight the law removing government restriction on 9,000,000 acres of Indian lands in Eastern Oklahoma was removed, and a rush for land in that part of the new State is crowded.

## PICTURES U. S. AT WAR WITH SOUTH AMERICA

BERLIN, July 26.—Close upon the heels of "Banzai," which depicted the "coming war" between America and Japan, another book has made its appearance in Germany, which plunges the United States into a bloody and inglorious conflict with the "triple alliance" of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, which ends in the annihilation of the Monroe doctrine and the collapse of North American "influence" over the Latin republics.

## STILL FIGHTING IN TABRIZ.

TABRIZ, July 26.—Deadly street fighting continues in this city, with cannonading. It is reported the Turkish troops have recommenced their aggressive tactics, with the Urumiah and have occupied territory up to the Urumiah-Salmas Road.

## OBITUARY.

Catherine Elizabeth Joseph.

Telegrams were received yesterday morning announcing the death at Oak Hill, Va., of Catherine Elizabeth Joseph, wife of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joseph, and the granddaughter of Mr. Thomas W. Joseph, Inspector of weights and measures, of this city.

## DEATHS.

SPINDLE.—Died, Friday afternoon, July 24, 1908, at 5 o'clock, Mr. C. M. SPINDLE, who is survived by his widow, who was Miss Fannie Hatcher Noble, and five daughters, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. W. R. Daniel, Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Alfred Wright and Mrs. Mary B. Howell.

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